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Dear Ms. Cruz:

Please note that Office Action dated February 27, 2002 had been responded to per attached items listed.

- Postcard Acknowledgment from USPTO dated July 2, 2002.
- Office Action Response Deposited as First Class Mail on June 27, 2002.

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Application No. 09/715,973)
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RELIABLE VIA STRUCTURES HAVING)
HYDROPHOBIC INNER WALL SURFACES) June 27, 2002
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 February 2002, please consider the following.
Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time to respond up to and including 27 June 2002,
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